

## House Resolution No. 248

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their diverse pursuits; and

**Whereas**, Florene Wiggins will be a guest of honor at the second annual Pillar of the Community award banquet which will be sponsored by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and held on Saturday, January 29, 2005, at the Grain Valley Community Center; and

**Whereas**, Florene Wiggins has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for her efforts with the Grain Valley R-V School District through her roles as a student, mother, and employee; and

**Whereas**, born in Grain Valley on October 20, 1939, Florene Wiggins began working with the Pre-School Association in 1965, served that educational organization and the Parent Teacher Association as an officer, became secretary to the school superintendent in 1981, moved to Sni-A-Bar Elementary as secretary in 1997, and retired in July 2001 after diligently serving the district for twenty years; and

**Whereas**, Florene Wiggins served as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School superintendent at Grain Valley Christian Church, worked with the Push for Improvement Association, carried out several productions of the infamous "Womanless Wedding" in connection with her sister, and joined the Grain Valley Historical Society and the Grain Valley High School Alumni Association, for which she has held office and assisted with all but two annual banquets in fifty-one years; and

**Whereas**, the former Florene Brown, Florene Wiggins also deserves mention of her special status as the beloved wife of Randol Wiggins since 1958 and the loving mother of five children who attended Grain Valley schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar, civic-minded activities engaged in by Florene Wiggins down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her well-deserved selection for a Pillar of the Community Award by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Florene Wiggins of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 248, adopted January 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker